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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

FROM NOW ON UNTIL

JULY 4th,

Prior to our usual Annual Invoice and in order to reduce our Immense Stock of Goods in all departments,

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Will make Extraordinary Inducements to buyers of

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In proof of which please note the following:

Ladies' French Kid, Button,	\$3.50
" American Kid, " Best,	1.90
" American Kid, " Good,	1.25
" Pebble Goat, " Best,	1.90
" Pebble Goat, " Good,	1.25
" Calf, canvas lined, " Best,	1.90
" Calf, canvas, " " Good,	1.25
" Calf, chamois, " " "	2.25
Misses and Children's Solar Tip, Button,	1.00
Men's warranted Kip Boot,	2.50
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AT THE GRANGE STORE!
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"SAM" "DAN"

At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

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CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY

The best brands of

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To be found anywhere.

Fruit & Vegetables in their season. Highest price paid for Produce

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. C. R. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATKINS. 971f

Horse Training.

I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILHELM BAROCCO, Paw Paw, Mich. 14761f

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On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11f

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Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 13881f

Live Stock Wanted!

I am prepared to pay the highest market price for live stock. Sheep and hogs a specialty. Correct weights and satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire of J. J. Swick, Lawrence, or W. H. Wilson, Paw Paw. 16771f

Jas. P. Preece.

THE TAILOR. Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting. Special notice made for uniformed secret societies. 16441f Paw Paw.

Settle up Now!

All persons indebted to Covert & Bartram must call and settle up before July 1st, if they wish to save costs. The firm soon changes and I must have them settled. 16811f C. FRED COVERT.

Millinery.

I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. Odell.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

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Photographs, Etc.

Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511f

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Plumbing Mill, Paw Paw. 661f

Farm For Sale.

On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars inquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 16261f Lawton, Mich

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!

Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 16721f HENRY SHAFER.

Hurray! Hurray! Hurray!

For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.50. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be lulled into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc., HENLEY. 16591f

Do not hinder me, for I am on my way to get a Belle de Cuba, the best five cent cigar in the world. Sold by BARTRAM & MILLINGTON.

Money Loaned.

Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to M. U. RICHARDSON, 16731f Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

Are you supplied with a summer hat? If not now is your time. We are selling goods cheaper than ever. Also dressing the hair in the latest style. Please give us a call. 16721f MARSHALL & VAN FLEET.

Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 341f I. B. CONNER.

Where is My Dog Snyder?

Lost, July 4th, a seven months' old, black shepherd pup, sheared behind, tuft on tail, tan colored toes speckled with white, answers to name of Snyder. Owner's residence, Waverly; postoffice, Paw Paw. ALVIN COULSON. 11*

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 16741f

Tax-Payers, Take Notice!

The tax roll of the village of Paw Paw is now in my hands for collection of corporation taxes for the year 1887. Said taxes must be paid before the 5th day of August next, after which seven per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid. Office at W. H. Mason's. Dated, Paw Paw, July 7th, 1887. 862087 R. E. QUICK, Village Marshal.

Coal! Coal!

All coal ordered and paid for now will be delivered as wanted. Secure your supply at once at July prices, viz: \$7.25 for orders to be filled from car; \$7.50 for orders to be filled from bins as wanted. Baskets extra in all cases. This price is not guaranteed for August, but for July only. Leave orders with J. C. Dunning at the hardware. 862087 HARRY S. RICHARDS.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice Jay's "red and white ticket sale."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller have gone on a trip "down east."

S. H. Blackman has returned from his visit at Bay City.

South Haven is after a railroad to Allegan. We hope she may get it.

Mrs. Kimball of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Lagrave.

Ike Stickney, the shoemaker, has a new awning in front of his shoe-shop.

The recent mild weather has taken the frost nearly all out of the ground.

Everybody go to see the ball play next Friday afternoon at the fair grounds.

The first peaches of the season put in an appearance in this market on Friday last.

Frank Earle of Ypsilanti, formerly of this village, made us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Mrs. George E. Breck has been entertaining her sister, Miss Stella Dart of Lansing.

"Too many shoes" at Broughton's. He wants you to come and carry off some of them.

Mrs. T. W. Melchor was called from home a few days since, to attend the funeral of her father.

Frank Dunning of Battle Creek is in town, called here by the continued illness of his father.

Dr. Bartram's wife has gone on a visit to friends and relatives at her old home in Ovid, Michigan.

Mrs. Robt. Selick, with her two children, is making a visit to relatives and friends in this village.

"Another smash" of high prices by C. F. Young, the druggist and grocer. Read what he says about it.

Several of our churches took up their Sunday evening services on account of the extreme hot weather.

Col. Todd represented Apollo temple, P. C., at the Milwaukee convolve held last week. He reports a warm time.

Miss Gussie Giffon of Kalamazoo, returned home to-day from a two weeks' visit with the family of Mr. C. E. Galligan.

We invite attention to the new advertisement of Bartram & Millington, grocers and druggists, to be found in this paper.

McCabe has returned from a week's trip with Pomeroy through western Van Buren and Allegan counties, selling mustangs.

That letter addressed to R. O. B. B. was meant for R. O. Beebe and not for Robb, the harness-maker, as was surmised at first.

No establishment in our village appears to be doing a more flourishing business than that of our friend G. W. Koons, the harness-maker.

Lake Cora is what it is called by the United States postoffice department. The name will be apt to stick in spite of all opposition.

A good many Paw Paw people are enjoying themselves at Lake Park, the best place for rusticiating to be found in Van Buren county.

Rev. Fr. Wernert has gone to Europe with the hope that the trip may benefit his shattered health. We trust his hope may be realized.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smoik have entered upon the 51st year of their married life. May they be spared to celebrate their diamond wedding.

What become of those picturesque bull dogs that were wont to grace the head of the Lawrence Times? We miss their familiar, open countenances.

Rev. Eugene Voorhees of Greenville, Mich., will hold services on Sunday next at the First Baptist church at the usual hours--morning and evening.

The Advance calls for a telephone line from Bangor to Lawrence. Bangor people would find such a line of great convenience and utility, and they could easily obtain it if they should try for it.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at Maynard's hall next Friday afternoon at three o'clock. A temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Married, at Kalamazoo, on Thursday last, Rev. J. B. Waterman, officiating, Mr. Dell M. Rogers to Miss Frank Rice, both of this village. Along with their many other friends, the NORTHERNER extends its hearty congratulations.

One of Judge Mills' daughters, who was visiting at Chas. Avery's, was taken very ill and her parents were summoned from Kalamazoo. We are pleased to be able to announce that she is much better and will probably recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paige of Kalamazoo, were in town last Friday. John came over to interview a special pension examiner who was sent here to investigate his claim. We hope he will get his pension as we believe he deserves one.

A little bucking broncho bedstrided by a big, burly colored gentleman cavorted through Kalamazoo street, endangering the lives of children on the street and finally caroming on the front window of Filley's billiard hall, smashing it into smithereens.

Mr. Alonzo Sherman has partially recovered from a recent stroke of paralysis. The old gentleman has been quite feeble for a long time, but is once again able to walk the streets where he has been a familiar personage for so many years.

There is every indication that the approaching Union Fair will be the most successful fair ever held in Van Buren county. Everybody seems to be interested in it and all are anxious and willing to do their full share to make it a grand success.

Mr. Myron Hoskins of our village had a large granite monument erected in the east cemetery last week that would be an ornament to any cemetery in the state. It is to mark the future resting place of himself and wife, and their son and grand children who are now lying there.

A ball game was played last Friday afternoon on the fair ground between the regular Paw Paw nine and a nine managed by Claude Long. Long's nine got a Long very well in the first two innings, after that it was seven successive ciphers. Claude feels a little hard toward the nine for so doing.

Elder Russell delivered two very interesting discourses last Sunday on the subject of baptism. Even those present who did not agree with him--if any such there were--must admit that he presented a strong argument in favor of his position, which was that immersion is the only scriptural baptism.

A week or so since, Mrs. A. F. McNeil lost a heavy, plain gold ring which she valued highly on account of its associations. She does not know where she lost it but thinks she must have pulled it off with her glove, near Tyler's hardware store. The finder will, no doubt, return it when he reads this notice.

All the people along the line of the narrow gauge from Lawton to South Haven would find two mails a day each way to be a great convenience. We are informed that the road is willing to carry such mails without additional charge and they can be had easily enough if petitions are prepared asking for them. Who will move in the matter?

The fourth annual reunion of Co. "D," 60th Ills. Vols.--Western Sharpshooters--will be held at Watervliet, Mich., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, 1887. All members of the company, their wives and other lady friends are invited to attend. Those intending to be present are requested to notify the secretary, Ren. Barker, at Reed City, Mich.

Some sneak-thief cut away the netting over one of the windows of J. M. Brown's residence one evening last week, reached in and stole a handbag, belonging to Mrs. Scott, containing a pair of gold bracelets and some other valuables. Mrs. Brown, who had not yet retired, heard the noise and going to see what occasioned it saw the rascal as he ran away but could not identify him.

That job of printing--letter heads--done in Chicago for the Peninsular House at Lake Cora, would have been a disgrace even to an amateur printer. Probably they were procured at a little less figure than they could be manufactured by a Van Buren county printer. They certainly ought to have been very cheap indeed, for they were fit for nothing but paper scraps. Better patronize home manufacture and get a good job at a fair price.

We heard a reputable member of the medical profession, a few days since, make the statement that doctors--not individual doctors but doctors as a class--killed more people than they cured. We didn't feel at all inclined to join issue with him. It was only another way of stating that his profession, like all others, theological, legal, journalistic, etc., is full of quacks, a fact that is well known to the members of such professions if not to outsiders.

Last Sunday put the cap-sheaf on the weather business. Common, ordinary, everyday thermometers marked 101° in the shade and didn't strain themselves a bit in so doing, while the genuine, gilded, on-the-jump, hot weather instruments, of which there seems to be quite a number in town, easily got up as high as 108°. They're what makes a fellow sweat this time of year. Next winter the same thermometers will freeze a man to death by crawling down ten or twelve degrees below the ordinary kind.

A matched game of ball will be played on the fair grounds next Friday afternoon between the Paw Paw and Osego nines. Our boys are practicing and are playing a good game as their work at Lawton the other day witnesses. The Osego club has the reputation of being one of the best amateur clubs in this part of the state, consequently an interesting game may be anticipated. Turn out and give the boys the encouragement they merit. Admission fifteen cents, ladies free. Chairs will be provided for the spectators.

We have received a copy of the Charlotte Leader, one of a special edition of 5,000 copies published on the 30th of June. It is a beautiful, eleven by fifteen, forty-eight page paper, elegantly bound, devoted to honoring the city of Charlotte, and contains fine engravings of its principal public buildings, manufactories, etc. It shows great enterprise on the part of its publishers and the amount of advertising it contains manifests the enterprising character of Charlotte's business men. The Leader was established in 1885, the same year as the TRUE NORTHERNER, and we extend to it our most hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Avery will start tomorrow for a visit to the sea shore, where they will spend the remainder of the "heated term."

County Treasurer Butler has replenished the depleted exchequer of the county by hiring the sum of five thousand dollars with which to "run things."

Dr. M. E. Whalen, who has just finished his course at Ann Arbor, made us a pleasant call last Tuesday. He has not yet selected a location for future operations.

A fruit dryer has been erected immediately in the rear of and adjoining the old wooden block on Kalamazoo street. If it don't burn the block it will be an unfortunate concern.

We are pleased to be able to state that there is a fair prospect of the complete recovery of Mr. Allen Harwick, who has been so dangerously ill during the past few weeks.

Old Mrs. Wilson, who resides in the old wooden block on Kalamazoo street, is an artist in the manufacture of paper flowers. All they lack of perfection is the fragrance.

No rain has fallen here since the 4th day of July and, as the weather has been extremely and continuously hot, the ground is very dry. Farmers say if rain don't come this week, corn will be ruined; just the same, we believe that johnny-cake will be abundant next winter.

Great chap, that George Kessler. While Filley was thinking of hiring a carpenter and sending a dry after his kit of tools to repair his big front window, George came along and, with a jack-knife that had a broken backspring, a ten cent saw and a gimlet without any point, made all the necessary repairs and did it in a good, workman-like manner.

A new sidewalk has been built along the east side of the Paw Paw Savings Bank, an improvement that was greatly needed. Mrs. Odell also has a new walk in front of her millinery shop. That wonderful piece of patching in front of the Harrison block has been torn out and the walk fixed up in good shape. Let the good work go on; there is plenty of it to be done.

The iron is all laid on the narrow gauge, the frog is on hand ready to be placed at the Hartford crossing and a full gang of hands is at work with the gravel train ballasting the track, but as the running of regular trains would seriously interfere with that work the crossing will not be perfected, we understand, until next Wednesday. The South Haven war is ended, everything is lovely and regular passenger trains will run over the entire road in the course of a very few days.

Mrs. Emma Pugsley Andrews, wife of Mr. L. C. Andrews of Ann Arbor and daughter of N. M. Pugsley of this village, died at the former place on Thursday last. Mrs. Andrews was well known here and much beloved. She was thirty-two years of age and leaves a husband and three children, the youngest a babe of six weeks. Her father was with her at the time of her death. Her remains were brought to this place for burial. Funeral exercises were held at the residence of Mr. Pugsley on Sunday last at half past ten o'clock. Rev. H. W. Harvey, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. The regular Sunday morning service was taken up on account of the funeral.

A very pleasant affair recently occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Zieles of Antwerp, on occasion of their 28th wedding anniversary, it being also Mrs. Zieles' 56th birthday. A number of relatives and friends gave them a pleasant surprise, bringing with them an abundant supply of refreshments and spreading a bountiful repast to which they all did ample justice, after which Mr. R. C. Sheldon, with a few appropriate remarks in behalf of the company, presented Mrs. Zieles with a purse of silver. The "boys" of seventy and eighty years thereupon made themselves quite hilarious in saluting the bride and, as everyone was in good spirits, the evening passed away very pleasantly.

A Sad Accident.

Del Harrington of Gliddenburg, while bathing in the river a short distance below the Gliddenburg bridge, about noon on Thursday last, was drowned. There were several boys in the water with him and they started to swim across the river, not a difficult thing to do by any means. When part way across, young Harrington sank. One of his comrades attempted to rescue him but the drowning boy seized him by one arm and he was obliged to break loose to save his own life. He then attempted to grasp Harrington by the hair but it was cut so close that he could not hold on. The water was about nine feet in depth where the accident occurred. The deceased was subject to fits and it is thought that he was taken with one while swimming and thus became unable to help himself. Funeral exercises were held on Friday afternoon. The deceased was about eighteen years of age.

Unhappily United.

Henry L. Haner of Bangor, by his attorneys, Messrs. Hilton & Chandler, has filed a bill in our circuit court praying for a dissolution of the harassing matrimonial bonds between himself and his recreant spouse, Lottie E. Haner. He alleges as reasons for such relief that he wedded the said Lottie on the 15th day of April, 1880, and that two children, Frank and Ethel are the fruits of such marriage; that his said wife has treated him on various occasions, with great and extreme cruelty, specifying such acts of cruelty to consist of severely beating his children and throwing them upon the floor with great violence; refusing to care for them, thus compelling him to look after them himself; refusing to perform ordinary domestic duty; filing a bill for divorce against him falsely charging him with cruelty towards herself and then dismissing the same as soon as he appeared in the case to defend himself against such false aspersions on his character, and, finally, in June last deserting and abandoning his home and protecting care against his earnest protests.

Melvin Royal of Mattawan, who was married to his wife Lucia on the first day of June, 1860, says that himself and wife lived together as husband and wife until December 25th, 1884, and that they raised a family of four children. That on that day, Christmas day, when she should have been meditating on the heavenly message of "Peace on earth and good will toward men," without any just cause or provocation, she wickedly deserted and abandoned his bed and board and has persistently remained absent since that time. He, therefore, by V. H. Lockwood, his attorney, asks the court to end the galling chain that binds him to a woman who is a wife only in name, but not in fact, which, it is altogether likely, the court, in due time, will proceed to do.